



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Eric A. Reiners et al. ) Group: 3745  
Serial No.: 09/836,751 )  
Filed: April 17, 2001 )  
Title: INDEPENDENT METERING VALVE ) Examiner: Lopez, Frank D.  
ASSEMBLY FOR MULTIPLE HYDRAULIC )  
LOAD FUNCTIONS )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Amendment in the above-entitled application for one (1) month from July 20, 2004 to August 20, 2004.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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